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Alexandria, VA 22313

In re application of: BURCH, Ronald et al.
 Serial No. 09/963,232
 Filed: September 26, 2001
 For: **METHOD OF DEFINING GENUS OF CHEMICAL
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF DESIGNING MOLECULES**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST				
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 Minus 5	=	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 42 \$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 84 \$	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$140 \$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$280 \$	
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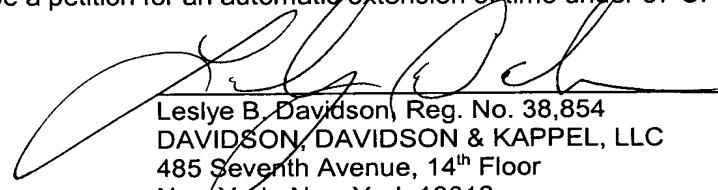
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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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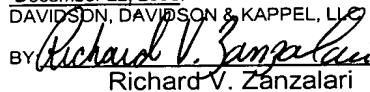
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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